

**From:** Little  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Settlement for real.

Dear Sir:

After reading about the "settlement", I am truly shocked. Forcing Microsoft to push their technology (i.e. Market freely) to all of the student in the under privileged schools is not fair to those who compete in that market. This can almost be seen as a long term investment for Microsoft, not a penalty. The correct answer is that Microsoft pays out cash to the schools. This money should be ear-tagged for technology and training. This will allow the market place and the schools to decide what technologies they choose to use.

In the big picture 500 mil is not very much. This is the amount of money that was "lent" to KPMG Peat Marwick my Microsoft durring the late 90's. The monies were be used to rebuild the KPMG infrastructure using exclusively Microsoft products and technology. This was part of an arm-twisting deal that made KPMG to drop their use of technologies from Apple, Netscape and Novell.

Sincerely,

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